

BENCH-BAR COALITION (BBC)
Quarterly Membership Conference Call: Monday, October 24, 2005
4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Telephone number: (866) 504-6185, Passcode: 9977171

AGENDA

I. Welcome/Introductions (5 minutes)

Miriam Krinsky and Anthony Capozzi, BBC Co-Chairs

Summary of September 9, 2005, BBC Meeting and text of Opening Remarks
by Chief Justice Ronald M. George (*attachments*)

II. Bench-Bar Activities (15 minutes)

BBC Leadership and Dia Poole, BBC Liaison, AOC Office of Governmental Affairs

- Regional Planning Meetings and Regional Legislative Forums: planning and agenda review (*attachments*)

III. Update from Judicial Council (10 minutes)

William C. Vickrey, Administrative Director of the Court, Ronald G. Overholt, Chief Deputy Director of the Courts, and Kate Howard, Director, AOC Office of Governmental Affairs

- Fall 2005 Judicial Council Activities
- Joint Hearing with Assembly Judiciary Committee: **November 16, 2005**, San Francisco
- Status of Proposed reforms to Article VI of the California State Constitution (*attachments*)

IV. Update: CA State Bar (5 minutes)

James Heiting, President, and Judy Johnson, Executive Director, State Bar of California

V. Update: Legal Services and the California Commission on Access to Justice (5 minutes)

Tony Richardson and Toby Rothschild, Chair and Vice-Chair, Commission on Access to Justice, and Mary Viviano, Director, Legal Services Outreach, State Bar of California

VI. Update from California Judges Association (5 minutes)

Hon. Terry Friedman, President, California Judges Association

VII. Update from American Bar Association (5 minutes)

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VIII. New Business (10 minutes)

Ms. Krinsky and Mr. Capozzi

- New BBC Liaison contacts – *Mary Viviano and Dia Poole*

IX. Adjourn

- Next meeting: **See Regional Planning Meeting and Forum Calendar**
- Next BBC Quarterly Conference Call: **Monday, January 23, 2006, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.**